

Confirmation No. 7385

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	BINK, <i>et al.</i>	Examiner:	Petranek, J.
Serial No.:	10/598,583	Group Art Unit:	2183
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Title:	ELECTRONIC CIRCUIT FOR REDUCING PIPELINE STAGES DEPENDENT UPON INSTRUCTIONS BEING EXECUTED		

AMENDMENT WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 29, 2008, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

A complete Listing of the Claims (including any amendments) and Remarks follow.

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